

CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 ^{canceled.} (new)

Claim 21 (new): A structural system of an automotive vehicle, the system comprising:

a structure of the automotive vehicle, the structure defining a cavity;

a reinforcement member located within the cavity of the structure, the reinforcement member including:

- i. a carrier member formed as a shell and having an inner surface and an outer surface; and
- ii. a reinforcement material disposed upon the outer surface of the carrier member; and

at least one locating member attached to the reinforcement member, the at least one locating member assisting in locating the reinforcement member with the cavity of the structure;

wherein the at least one locating member is attached to the carrier member with a mechanical fastener or an adhesive.

Claim 22 (new): A structural system as in claim 21 wherein a sealant material is disposed upon the at least one locating member

Claim 23 (new): A structural system as in claim 21 wherein the at least one locating member includes a panel that overlays a surface of the reinforcement member.

Claim 24 (new): A structural system as in claim 21 wherein the at least one locating member includes a spring mechanism.

Claim 25 (new): A structural system as in claim 21 wherein the at least one locating member is integrally formed with the carrier member.